



Indiana Kids First Trust Fund 2004 Annual Report

Letter From Board President

It has been my pleasure to serve as Board President. Throughout this report you will see the difference The Kids' First Trust Fund and Kids First license plates continue to make in the lives of children across the state of Indiana.

We remain excited about the growth and development that continues with the agencies that receive funding. The website that has been set up through the



Communities in Indiana working together

Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children has already been updated many times and includes information such as a brief history of the Trust Fund, a list of current Board Members, a list of currently funded agencies, and other items of interest, as needed. Once again, we want to thank everyone who supports this plate and helps to prevent abuse/neglect throughout the State of Indiana.

Program SFY 2004

Kids First License Plate Sales ranked 2nd in the state for highest Plate Sales.

Thanks to gracious Hoosiers, \$2.2 million dollars was collected from July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004 to support child abuse and neglect and family strengthening program across state.

Parent Success Story

One of the KFTF Funded agencies shared the following story about their services: One of my favorite stories comes from a class I taught at the Wabash County Jail. One of the male inmates shared his excitement about his family time after our first class together. His wife and his young son came to family visitation time and for the first time ever, he was able to listen to his son and his son responded by really sharing what was happening in his life. His wife started to complain about how hard it was for them since he had been incarcerated and he asked her if it would be possible for them to talk about that later when their son was not present. The wife agreed and they finished out the visit on a happy note. He said that was the first time that they didn't leave angry, shouting and upset with one another.

Child Success Story

The following story was submitted by one of the KFTF funded agencies: The kids get a better understanding about child abuse from the annual Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year we took about ten children to Family & Children Center to put t-shirts on crosses. The t-shirts represented children that have died from child abuse. There were several locations where you could view displays. One of the kids that helped with the t-shirts wondered why parents would hurt their child. It is an extremely sad situation, but it is reality, and I am pleased that the children ask questions about child abuse, this shows that they are concerned, and eventually will help stop the cycle of child abuse.

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<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NUMBER of PROGRAMS</u>	<u>AMOUNT AWARDED</u>
ADAMS	2	\$69,587.00
ALLEN	2	\$40,613.00
BARTHOLOMEW	4	\$77,124.00
CASS	1	\$16,245.00
CLARK	4	\$110,495.00
CRAWFORD	3	\$64,941.00
DECATUR	1	\$26,128.00
DUBOIS	1	\$16,681.00
ELKHART	2	\$60,274.00
FLOYD	4	\$129,951.00
FOUNTAIN	1	\$10,613.00
HARRISON	1	\$20,620.00
HENRY	1	\$31,588.00
HOWARD	1	\$22,111.00
HUNTINGTON	1	\$8,123.00
JACKSON	1	\$34,039.00
JENNINGS	1	\$36,100.00
KNOX	1	\$14,250.00
KOSCIUSKO	1	\$27,075.00
LAKE	5	\$110,818.00
LAPORTE	5	\$135,940.00
MADISON	1	\$27,222.00
MARION	13	\$412,741.00
MARSHALL	1	\$17,184.00
MONROE	4	\$96,524.00
ORANGE	1	\$15,416.00
OWEN	1	\$6,650.00
PORTER	1	\$25,649.00
POSEY	1	\$16,797.00
PULASKI	1	\$10,763.00
PUTNAM	1	\$17,689.00
St. Joseph	4	\$143,678.00
Shelby	1	\$34,528.00
TIPPECANOE	3	\$48,763.00
VANDEBURGH	5	\$132,784.00
VIGO	2	\$28,118.00
WABASH	4	\$89,330.00
WAYNE	1	\$11,400.00
TOTAL	89	\$2,245,109.00

Mentoring Programs

14 programs = \$328,301.00

Healthy Families

20 programs = \$466,924.00

Fatherhood Programs

2 programs = \$31,018.00

Domestic Violence

4 programs = \$74,195.00

Child Abuse Prevention Programs

49 programs = \$1,309,522.00

Total Funded

State of Indiana

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Program SFY 2004

Changes that occurred in the State Fiscal Year that affected the Grantees were:

Holding Grantees Accountable

Participation at Technical Assistance

Conferences

Meeting with potential applicants to explain what the Board was looking for in regards to prevention issues.

Training on claims and reports changes within the State.

Monthly Program Reports

Report program outcomes

Display accountability of the purchased deliverables

Show how the agency is making a difference with the families they serve.

End of the Year Close Out Report

This indicates that the program funded utilized the monies that were given to them.

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SFY 2003 Abuse & Neglect Statistics

51 children died from abuse & neglect
61,492 children reported as victims
20,368 cases substantiated.

SFY 2005 Process

November

Request for Proposal Packets will be sent out

January

Grants will be due January 14, 2005

Hand delivered not accepted.

March

Grants will be reviewed & scored

Funding decisions will be made prior to April 1, 2005.

July

New grants will begin July 1, 2005

Support KFTF - Buy License Plates

- Local License Branch
- Mail in check
- online



Upcoming Events

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 2005

Check with local KFTF funded Agencies

School Events

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2004

Tips for Parents

Ways you can strengthen your family:

1. love
2. positive comments
3. communication
4. encouragement
5. support
6. understanding
7. appreciation

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